

NOTICE OF FIRE DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER

DOLLAR THRESHOLD ADJUSTMENT

\$114 per day (\$10,944 per year), Effective July 1, 2013

Compensation limits for fire district board members are set in statute. RCW 52.14.010 provides that payment of compensation for each board member shall be at a rate of one hundred and four dollars (\$104) per day, with compensation for each board member not to exceed nine thousand nine hundred and eighty four dollars (\$9,984) per year. RCW 52.14.010 also provides for the Office of Financial Management to adjust this dollar threshold for inflation every five years, beginning July 1, 2008.

The adjustment is to be based upon changes in the consumer price index for “wage earners and clerical workers, all items” compiled by the Bureau of Labor and Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor during that five year period. The new dollar threshold shall be transmitted to the Office of the Code Reviser for publication in the Washington State Register at least one month before the new threshold takes effect.

Over the five-year period from April 2008 to April 2013, the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers for the Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA area as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, increased by 8.66 percent. In accordance with the requirements set forth above, the Office of Financial Management submits for publication the new dollar threshold. The new dollar threshold is one hundred and fourteen dollars (\$114) per day with a new annual compensation limit of ten thousand nine hundred and forty four dollars (\$10,944). The new dollar threshold takes effect July 1, 2013. If you have any questions or need further information, contact Bob Baker at bob.baker@ofm.wa.gov.

The above information was provided by the Washington State Code Reviser's Office.